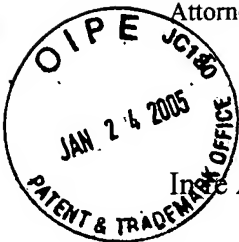


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004 please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.